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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is critically important that we have competition in this area, and the ability to access smaller local providers.

I am grateful to my local provider. My costs are less, and the quality of service is higher than my previous large provider. I now have gigabit fiber at less cost than I paid the large provider for slower bandwidth. When I need service, the phone is answered and the service promptly provided.

Please protect smaller competitors in this very competitive environment.

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